

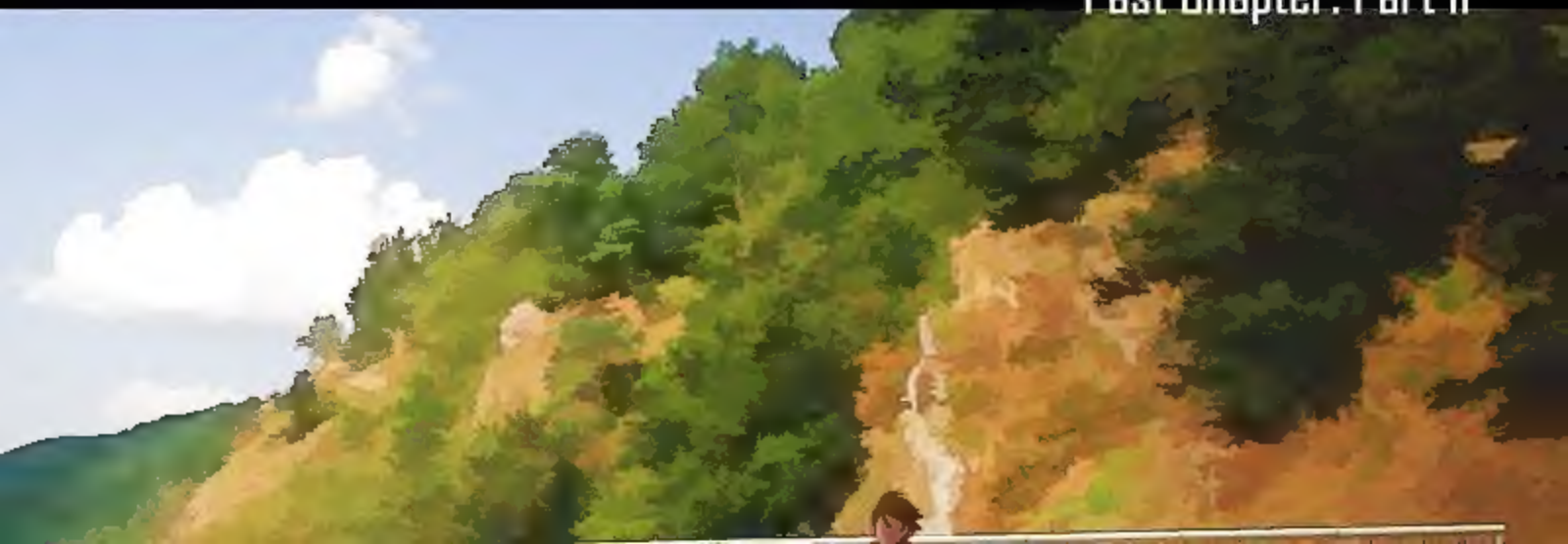






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Past Chapter: Part II









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THE
MAN'S

FIRST

LOVE

KYOTO, JP. 3:45 P.M.





Thanks for
always watching
over Anya,
Granny.

Ohh my..
Thank you!



Daddy,
are you living
with us here
in Kyoto?

I can't yet.
Daddy has to
work for Anya's
future.

Nathan,
hold her properly!

haah..

haa..

haa

ah..

Mommy?

You alright, Hon?

Haa..

haah.

GOD- This slope
is killing me.

haa
haa



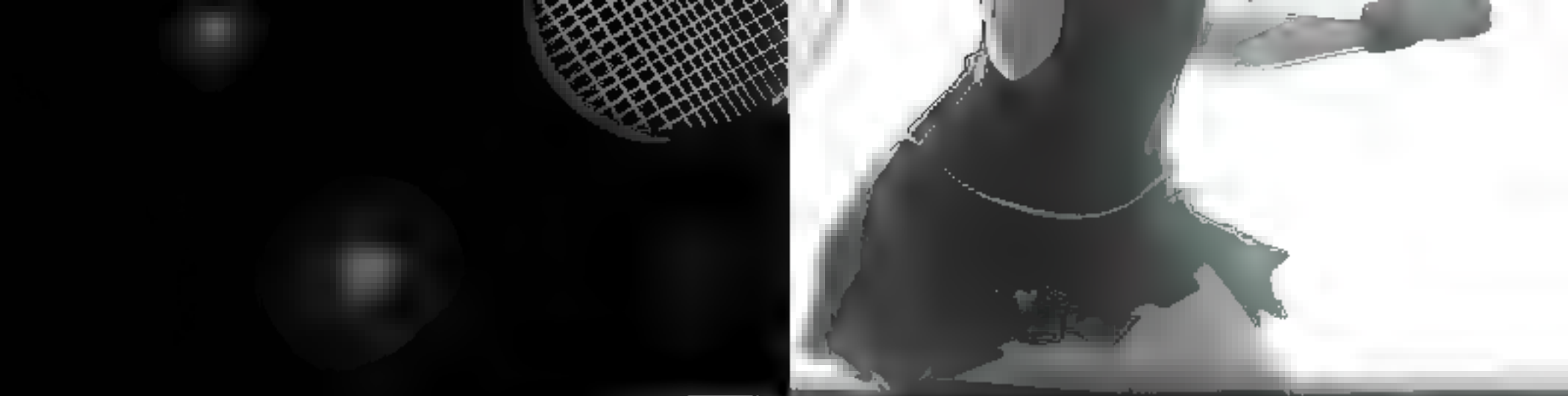
Ha-ha!
How ironic..

Back in the days,
You used
to dance in the court
with your unparalleled
stamina.



It was a mystery to me
where that strength came from.





**..you're like
a Monster!**





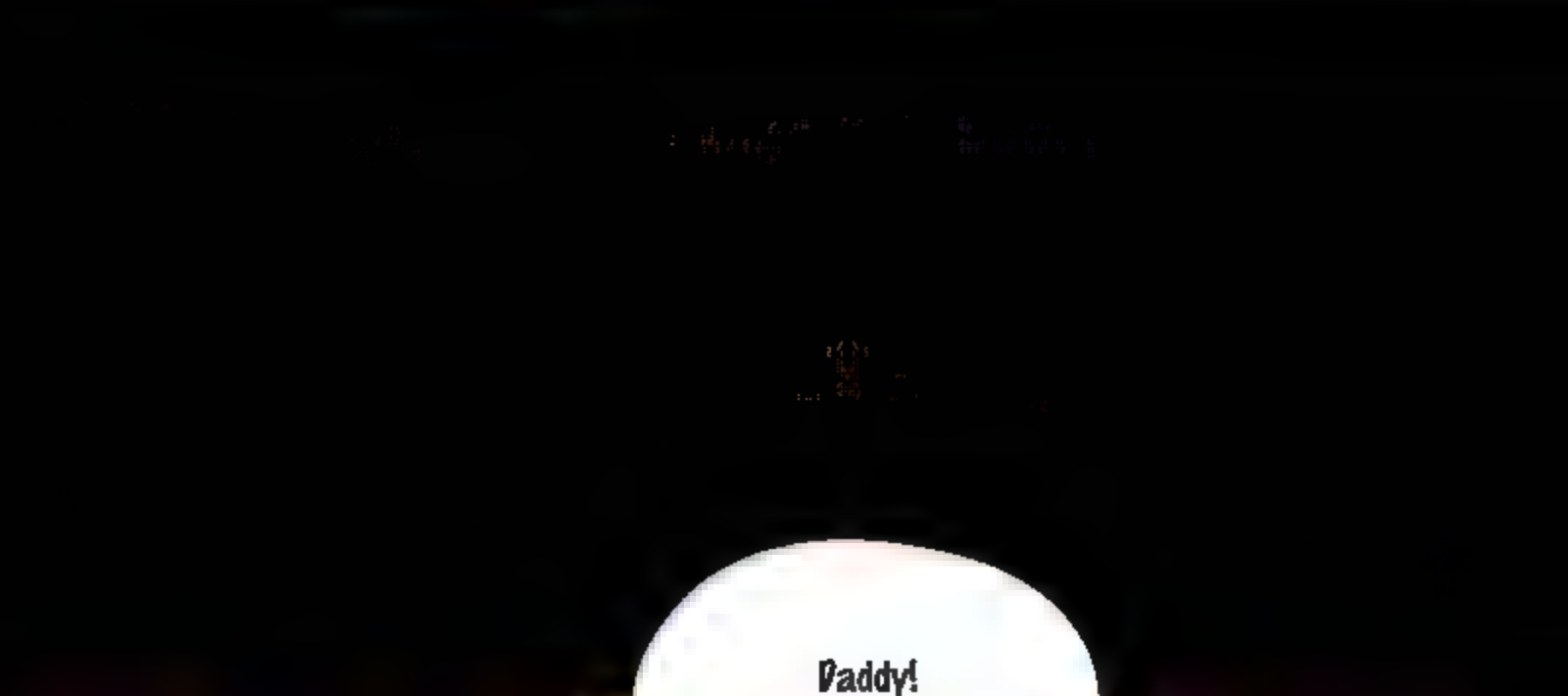
So I'm a Monster
to you now?

N-n-no..
I mean..

How many times
do I have to remind
you not to talk
about Tennis in front
of Anya?



**What's wrong
with her?**



Paddy!
You pissed her again!



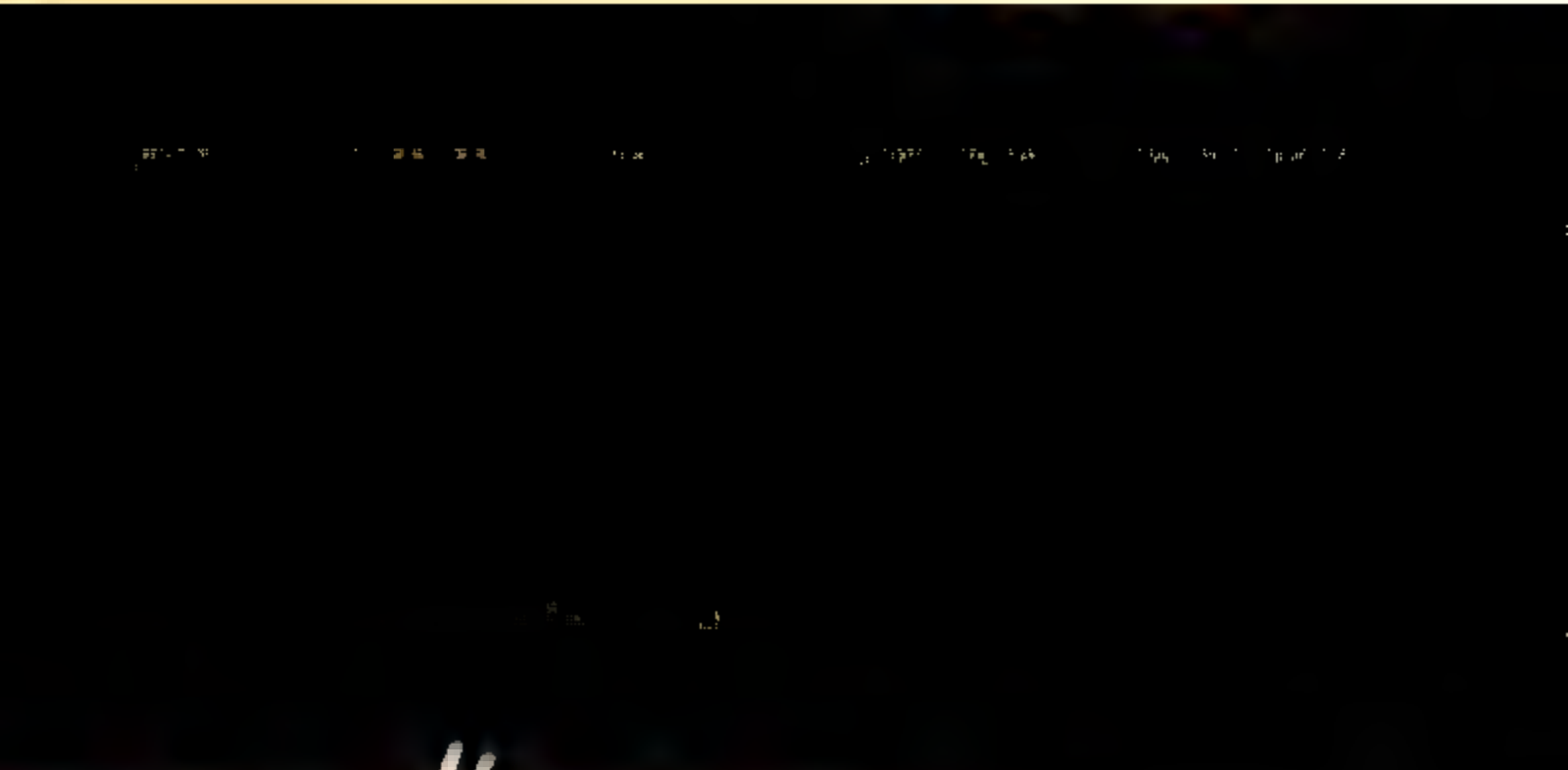
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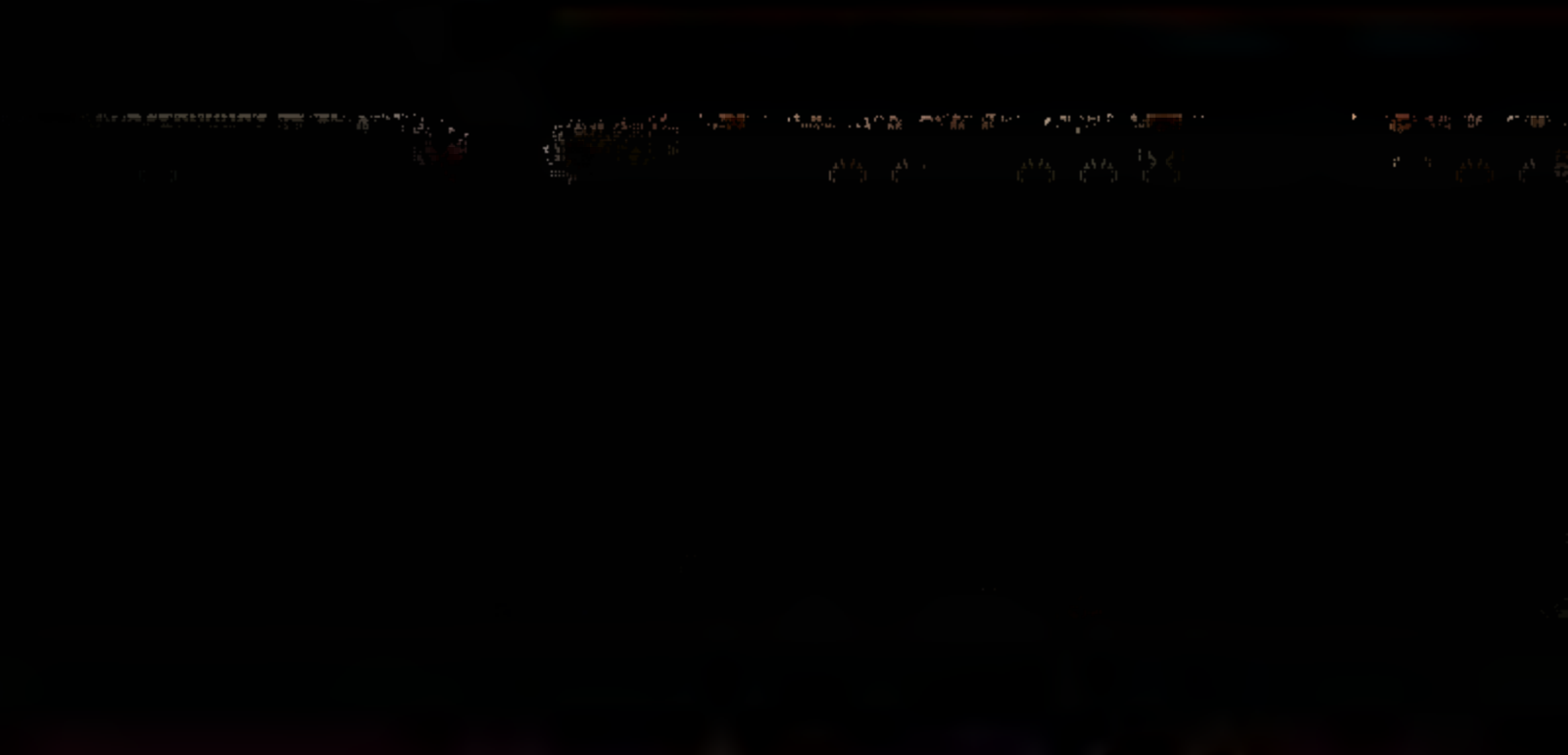
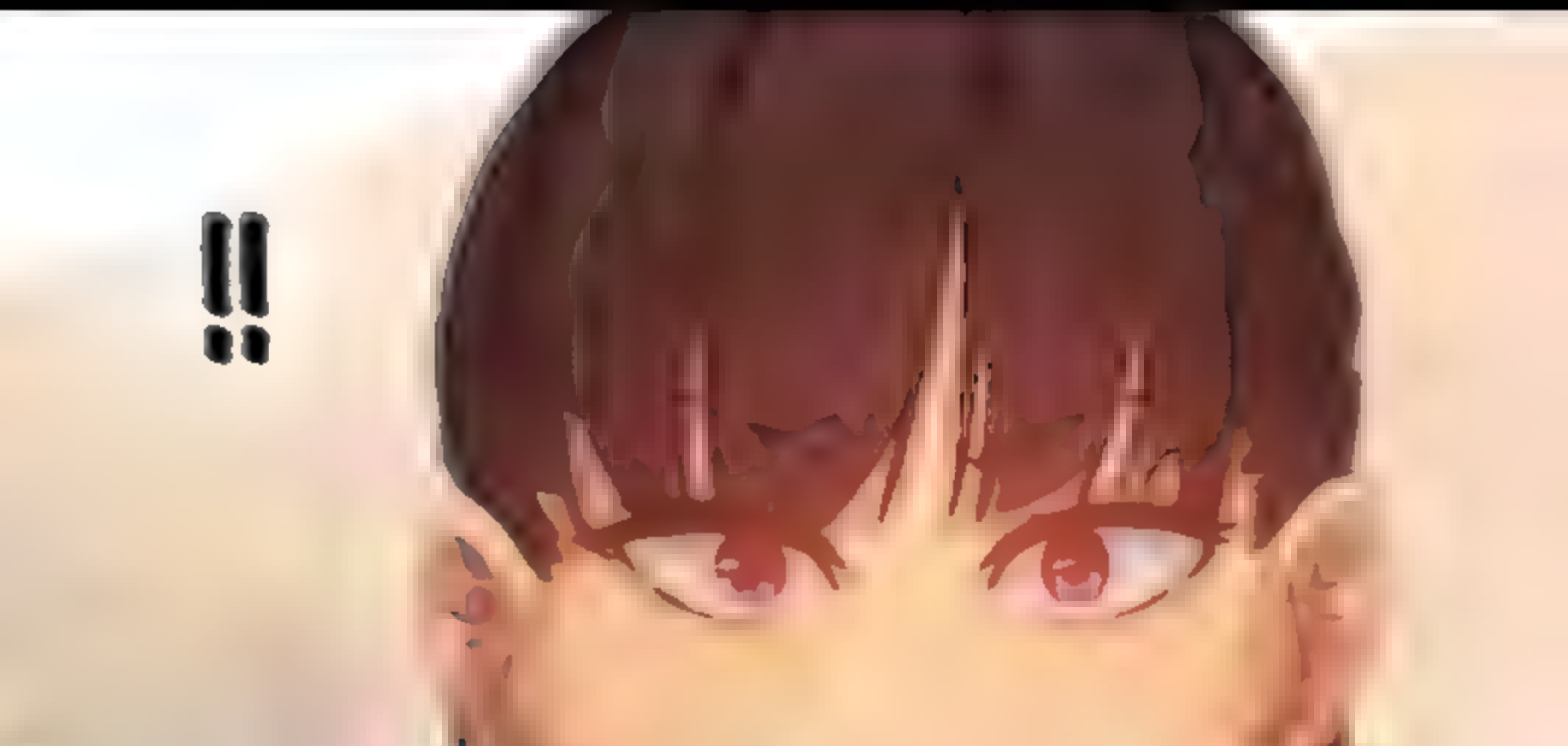
I don't get her.
I complimented her,
didn't I?

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You
said she's
a Monster











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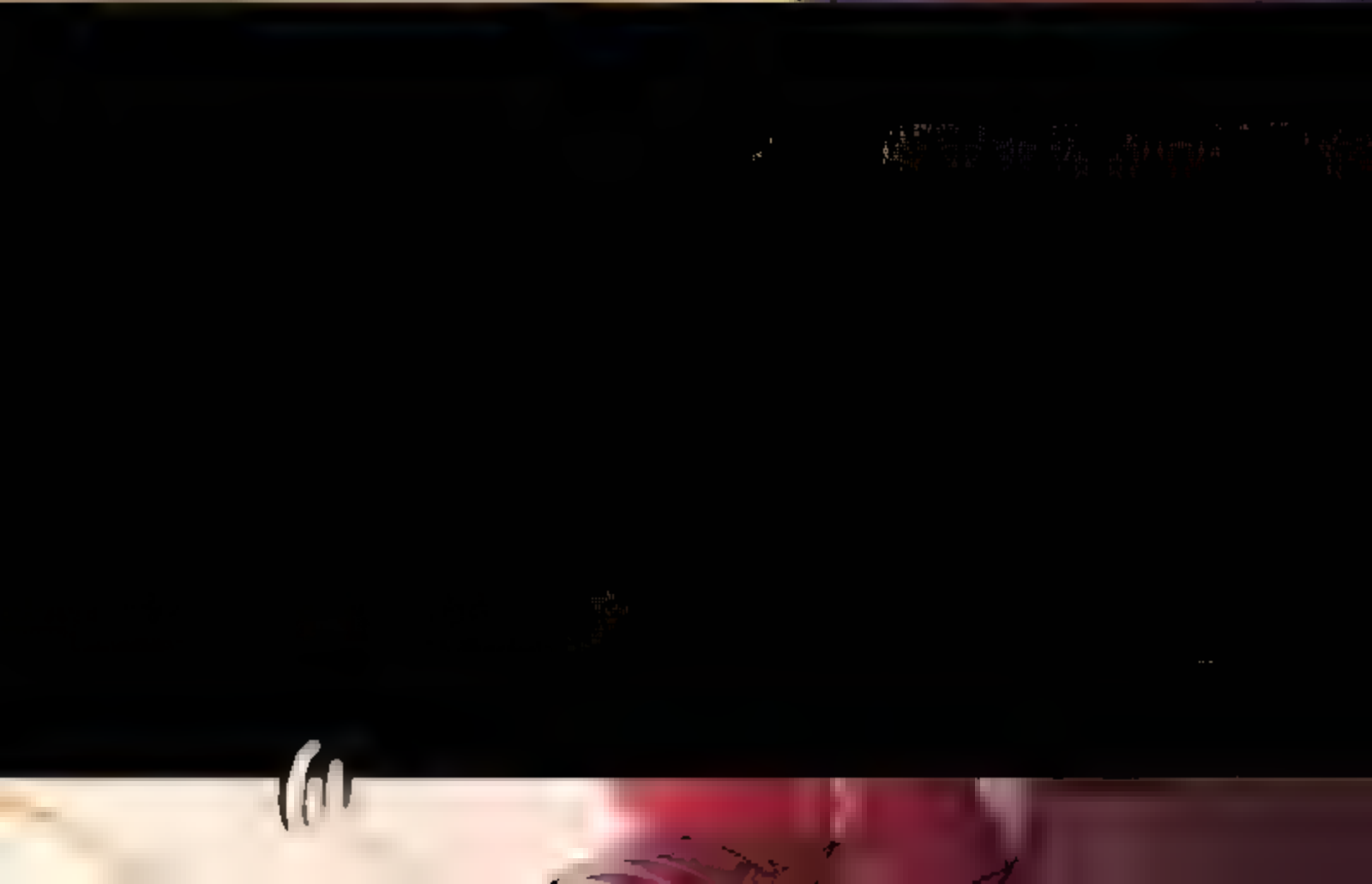
**What are you
doing here!?**

**I severed my ties from
Zenjiro a long time ago!
Don't get my family
involved in your illegal
business!**



I did not come here for trouble.
Even though you turned your back
against us, still, you are my sister.
That will never change, Ayane.

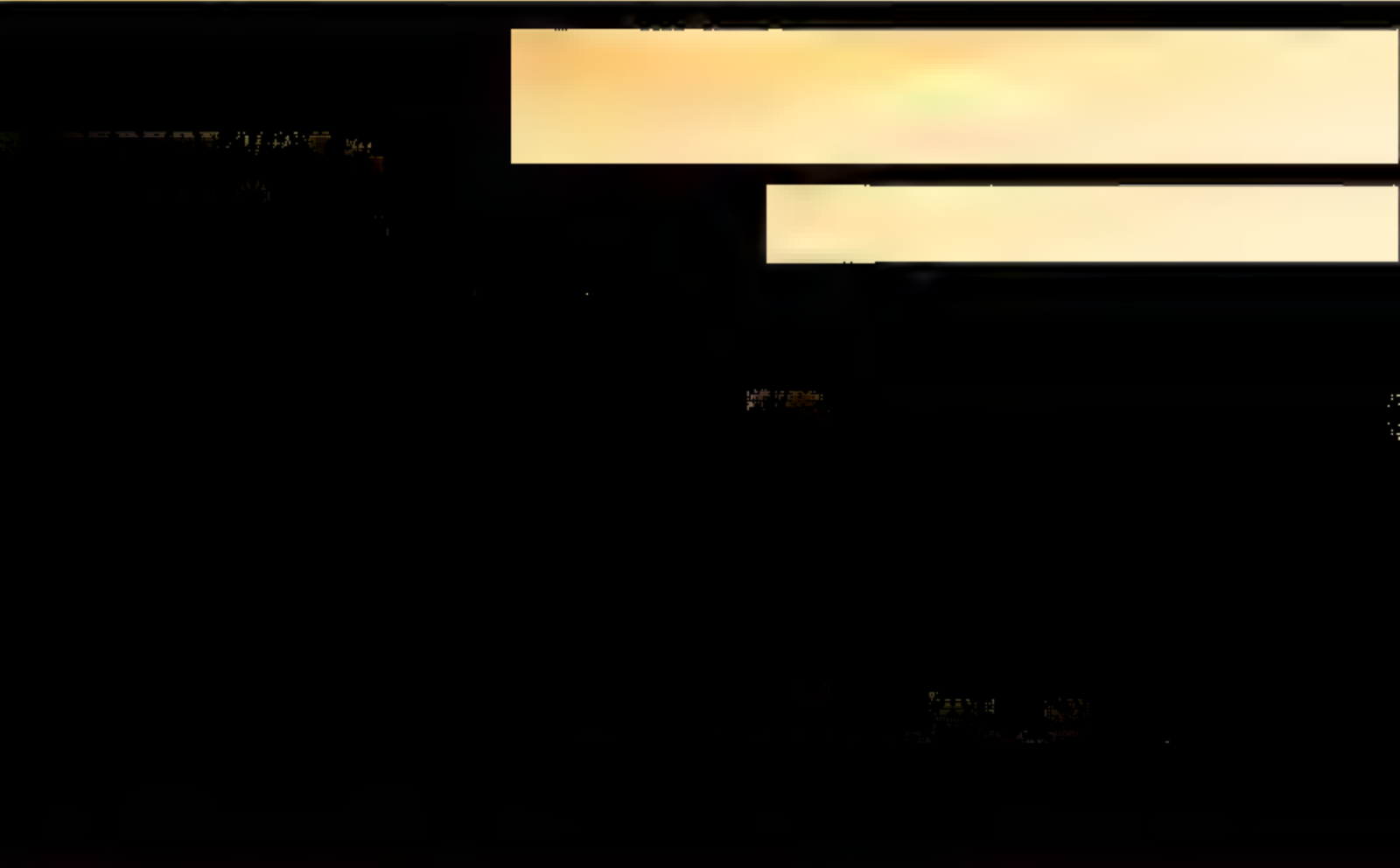
There is something
you have to know about
your husband,
Nathan.









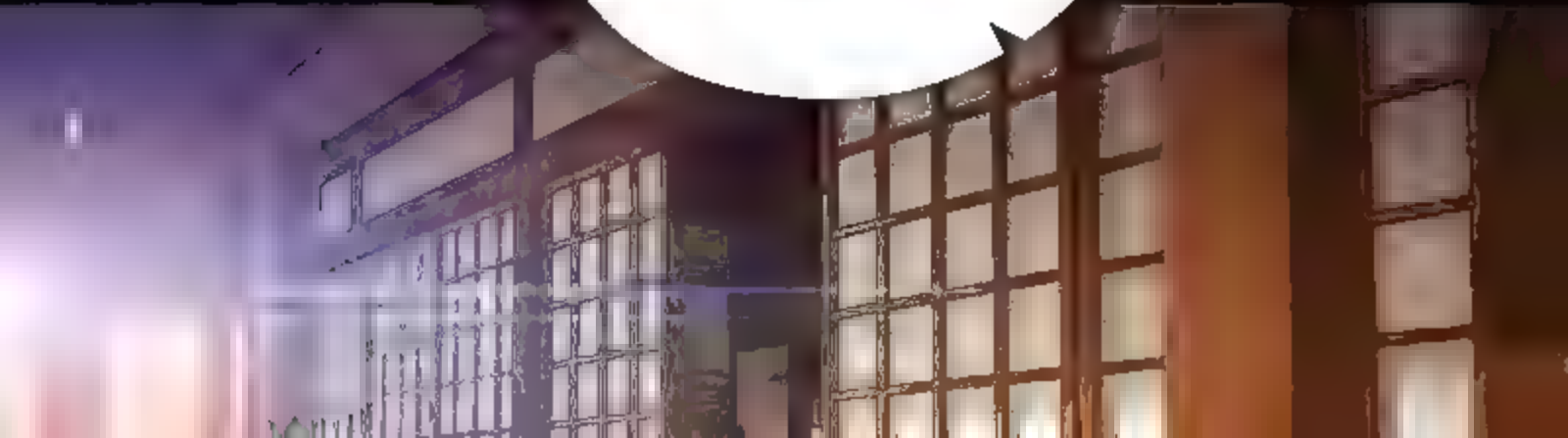




Sign: Shinzou-Grower



What are you
talking about?





Nathan had an affair with a woman named Sara Miller years before you met him.



What?

After we got this photograph, we investigated the woman's background.



Where did
you get this?

That's classified.



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Nathan had a  
child before Anya  
and that woman,  
apparently became  
Koizumi's wife.



A scene from a movie or TV show. In the foreground, a person with dark hair, wearing a dark jacket, is leaning over a table, looking down at something. In the background, a person wearing a red and white floral shirt is standing. The room has a fireplace with a warm, orange glow. A speech bubble is visible on the left side of the frame.

Now let us  
hear your excuses,  
Nathan Greene.

Are you really  
out of your mind?



A mere photograph  
doesn't prove anything.  
You dare accuse my husband  
when you don't even  
know a thing about  
him?

A close-up illustration of a man with dark, slightly messy hair and a serious, intense expression. He is wearing a dark suit jacket with a prominent white fur collar, a light blue dress shirt, and a dark red tie. The background is a warm, out-of-focus indoor setting with orange and yellow tones, suggesting a hallway or a room with warm lighting. A speech bubble is positioned in the upper left corner.

Wake up, Ayane.

As I've said,  
we already investigated  
this matter. I can't sit still  
and wait for the DNA test to  
come out. I came here to confirm  
the truth from Nathan  
himself.

DNA test, huh?

How nostalgic.

Seeing this photo reminds  
me of the pain I had gone through  
before.

Trust, Love, Betrayal.



Sara was my ex-fiance.

We've been in a relationship for  
ten whole years.





She was the only woman in my life..  
until I found out the truth.

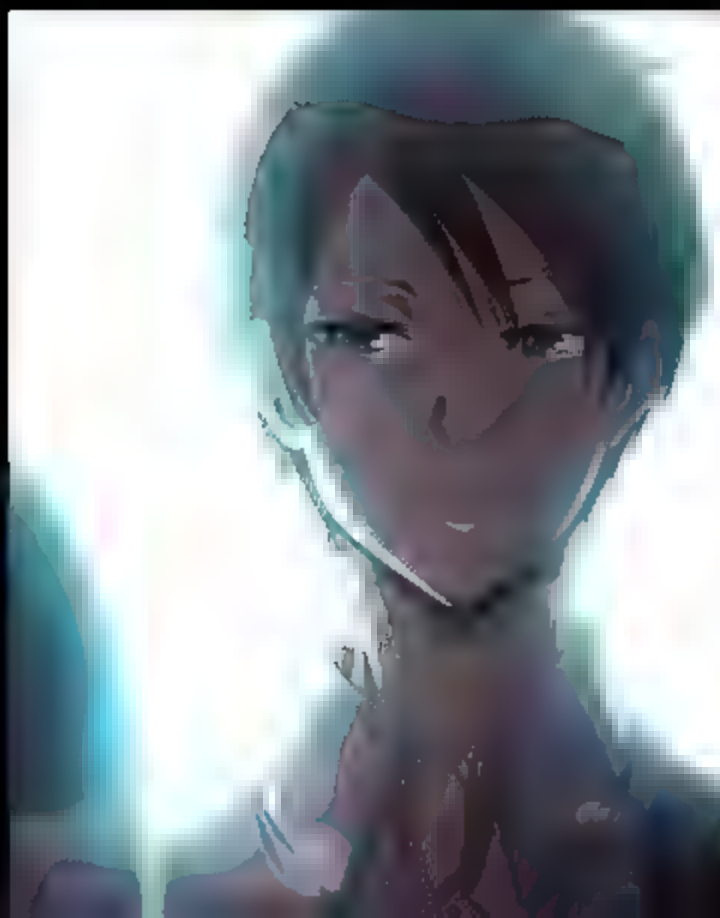
After the  
Battle of the Sexes  
Tournament,...



Ayane told me  
everything.  
Despite being  
strangers to  
each other.



My faith in Sara was so strong  
I refused to believe her...





Fate led me to the truth.

Sara admitted it herself.  
The worst part is..  
My bestfriend was the  
Father of her child.

I was so devastated  
after that.  
I lost my will to live,

my passion in Tennis,  
in everything, and later on  
I decided to quit the sport.  
But Ayane gave me  
hope and light.

DUH!





Even in the afterlife,  
I will never ever..

..betray my wife.

I'd rather die than  
lose her.





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